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Examiner Jones,

Please find attached a Response to Restriction Requirement for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re application of:

Kenichi MATSUOKA et al.

Serial No.: 10/083,429

Filing Date: February 26, 2002

For: NONRECIPROCAL CIRCUIT DEVICE,
COMMUNICATION DEVICE, AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING NONRECIPROCAL CIRCUIT
DEVICE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir.

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued on October 29, 2003, Applicants elect Group I, including Claims 1-7 for prosecution in the present application. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants hereby reserve the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected claims 8-18.

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Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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